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RELATED PROTEIN P300 FOR USE IN
TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Claim 3~~, line 1, delete "or 2".

~~Claim 4~~, line 1, delete "2 or 3".

~~Claim 7~~, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

~~Claim 9~~, line 1, delete "or 8".

~~Cancel~~ claims 12-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

~~Claim 29~~, line 1, delete "or 28".

~~Claim 33~~, line 2, delete "31 or 32".

~~Claim 34~~, line 3, delete "or 31 or 32".

~~Claim 35~~, line 2, delete "or 34".

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